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**d/b/a EarthLink Business**  
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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd.)

2.6.8 Special Billing Arrangements for Residential and Student Customers

Residential Customers shall render payment by using one of BTI's Preferred Payment Methods. Customers that do not utilize a Preferred Payment Method shall bear a monthly processing fee at the lesser of \$5.00 or the maximum rate permitted by law. Students shall render payment by using one of BTI's Required Payment Methods.

A. Preferred Payment Methods for Residential Accounts:

1. Automatic Bank Draft – Payment on account is automatically charged to Customer's chosen bank account on or before Day 24 after the date of the invoice.
2. Automatic Credit Card Payment – Payment on account is automatically charged to Customer's chosen credit card on or before Day 24 after the date of invoice.
3. Electronic Payment – Payment on account is made by the Customer through the BTI Electronic Payment System on or before Day 24 after the date of the invoice.

B. Required Payment Methods for Student Accounts:

1. Automatic Bank Draft – Payment on account is automatically charged to Customer's chosen bank account on or before Day 24 after the date of invoice.
2. Automatic Credit Card Payment – Payment on account is automatically charged to Customer's chosen credit card on or before Day 24 after the date of invoice.

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